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August 28, 2014

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210


Re: Application of Palmetto Telephone Communications, LLC for a
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local
Exchange and Exchange Access Service to Customers Located in
Certain Areas of the State of South Carolina
Docket No. 2014-324-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

As required by the South Carolina Public Service Commission, enclosed is proof of publication of Notice of Filing and Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines from *The State* and *The Post and Courier* regarding the above referenced docket. This notice was published on August 7, 2014 in *The State* in Columbia, South Carolina and on August 7, 2014 in *The Post and Courier* in Charleston, South Carolina.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



Heather M. Elder

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Enclosure

cc: C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire, ORS

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Columbia, SC 29201

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Post Office Box 11390
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THE STATE MEDIA CO., INC.
Columbia, South Carolina
publisher of

The State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Emily Fernandez, Sales Operations Manager
of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA CLERK'S OFFICE NOTICE OF
FILING AND HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES DOCKET NO. 2014-324-
C Application of Palmetto Telephone Communications, LLC Palmetto Telephone Communications,
LLC ("Palmetto" or "Applicant") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of
South Carolina ("Commission") to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity,
pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-280

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was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in
the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

August 7, 2014

Emily Fernandez

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day August 6, 2014

Karen L. Book

Notary Public

My commission expires
September 25, 2016.

*"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in
or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed
the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in
error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."*

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CLERK'S OFFICE
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amend its Certificate of Public Con-
venience and Necessity, pursuant
to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-280, to
permit it to provide local exchange
and exchange access
telecommunications services locat-
ed in those areas of the State of
South Carolina that are served by
BellSouth Telecommunications,
Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina;
Frontier Communications of the
Carolinas, Inc.; United Telephone
Company of the Carolinas, Inc.
d/b/a Century Link; Windstream
South Carolina, LLC; and other in-
cumbent local exchange carriers
whose rural exemptions under 47
U.S.C. § 251(f)(1) have been termi-
nated by the Commission.

A copy of the company's applica-
tion can be found on the Commis-
sion's website at www.psc.sc.gov
under Docket No. 2014-324-C. Ad-
ditionally, a copy of the application
is available from the Company's
representative Margaret M. Fox, Es-
quire, McNair Law Firm, P.A., Post
Office Box 11300, Columbia, South
Carolina 29211.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a
hearing on the above matter has
been scheduled to begin on Mon-
day, October 13, 2014, at 11:30
a.m., before a Hearing Examiner in
the Commission's Hearing Room at
101 Executive Center Drive,
Saluda Building, Columbia, South
Carolina 29210 for the purpose of
receiving testimony and evidence
from all interested parties.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pur-
suant to S.C. Code Ann. Section
58-9-280, as amended, the Com-
mission will invoke the 120-day peri-
od allowed for consideration of this
matter.

Any person who wishes to partici-
pate in this matter as a party of re-
cord should file a Petition to Inter-
vene in accordance with the Com-
mission's Rules of Practice and Pro-
cedure on or before September 2,
2014. For the receipt of future Com-
mission correspondence, please in-
clude an email address in the Peti-
tion to Intervene. Please refer to
Docket No. 2014-324-C and mail a
copy to all other parties in this dock-
et. Any person who wishes to testi-
fy and present evidence at the hear-
ing should notify, in writing, the
Commission, the Office of Regula-
tory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite
900, Columbia, South Carolina
29201, and the company at the
above address, on or before Sep-
tember 2, 2014. Please refer to
Docket No. 2014-324-C.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PAR-
TIES OF RECORD (Applicant,
Petitioners, and Intervenor only):**

All Parties of Record must prefile
testimony with the Commission
and with all parties of record.
Prefiled Testimony Deadlines: Ap-
plicant's Direct Testimony Due:
9/2/2014; Other Parties of Record
Direct Testimony Due: 9/16/2014;
Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony
Due: 9/23/2014; and Other Parties
of Record Substantive Testimony
Due: 9/30/2014. All Prefiled Testi-
mony Deadlines are subject to the
information as posted on www.psc.sc.gov
under Docket No. 2014-
324-C.

For the most recent information re-
garding this docket, please refer to
www.psc.sc.gov and Docket No.
2014-324-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any
person who wishes to have his or
her comments considered as part
of the official record of this proceed-
ing MUST present such comments
in person to the Commission during
the hearing.

Persons seeking information about
the Commission's procedures
should contact the Commission at
(803) 896-5100 or visit its website
at www.psc.sc.gov.

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MCNAIR LAW FIRM/COLUMBIA
PO BOX 11390

COLUMBIA SC 29211

Att.: Heather Elder

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the city of Charleston, county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

08/07/14 Thu PC
08/07/14 Thu CNW

at a cost of **\$335.64**
Account# **105984**
Order# **1196415**
P.O. Number: **2014-324-C**

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 27th day
of August
A.D. 2014

advertising clerk

NOTARY PUBLIC, SC
My commission expires

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE

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Petition to Intervene in ac-
cordance with the Commis-
sion's Rules of Practice and
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ber 2, 2014**. For the
record of future Commission
correspondence, please in-
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